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# **Independent Party Nominates** Walker For SGA Presidency; **Three-Cornered Race Looms**

# One-Man Ticket

## Women's Pan-Hel **Approves Plan** For Ark Dances

Controversial Problem Solved by Acceptance Of University Suggest

## Non-Greek Group Enters Battle with WSGA Political Race Gathers Speed As 118 File Petitions



#### Faculty, Students Will Match Wits For British Relief

#### **Math Fraternity** To Hold Initiation Thursday Night

31 Frosh Tapped In Phi Eta Sigma

**Annual Elections** 

Queen of the May



1941 May Queen Thea Conger

Engineers Plan Campus Night **During Exhibit** 

# Seniors Select Conger To Preside at May Day

**Electrical Engineers To Give** Display of Artificial Lightning

Crane To Give Opening Talk

Of Religious Emphasis Week

Tonight in University Chapel

Players Celebrate Tenth Year

With Kelly's "Torch Bearers"

Goldberg and De Marco Have Top Roles in Satire

Faculty to Hold Dance to Benefit **British Aid Fund** Proceeds Will Be Used To Help in Purchase Of Mobile Kitchen Unit

Kappa Delta Wins

Academic Honors

All-Sorority Average Is 1.523 Quality Points Per Semester Hour

First Semester

### SGA Convention On Registration Is Cancelled

Circumstances Force Withdrawal of Petition By Smith and Gardner

#### **ODK Launches** "Keep Off Grass" **Drive Tomorrow**

Pictures in Dope Shop To Show Poor Effect Of Dirty Brown Paths

#### **Episcopals Elect** Spring Officers

Through Sunday

#### **YMCA Presents** Sunday Program At Greensboro

Cabinet Contemplating Wide Tour to Improve College Relationships

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#### Hev. Get Off the Grass!

Hey, Get Off the Grass!

What all this is going to boil down to can be expressed very neatly and very compactly in one verb (imperative mood), one preposition, one definite article, and one noun-Keep Off The Grass. Wou'll like to say it again, and we've very earnest about it—Keep Off The Grass.

It won't be to much trouble. The walks about the campus are fairly intelligently placed; you can go from any one place to any other place without leaving the flagstone; try it some time—just Keep Off The Grass.

The best thing you can do is to sort of become Keep-Off-The-Grass conscious. Get yourself into such a frame of mind that the next time you leave your domintory and start to straddle the wire, a little bell will ring, a relight will flash, and you will find your considence demanding: Keep Off The Grass.

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ODK has launched a drive today in a very determined effort to enlist your cooperation in preserving the beauty of our lawns—which, incidentally, represent one of the major items on the university's maintenance budget. All ODK is asking is this, that you please Keep Off The Grass

Grass.

It's an appeal to your maturity; there are no threats, no unreasonable demands; there is no Gestapo enforcement. It's a very simple call to your intelligence. Why not cooperate? All you have to do is Keep Off The Grass.

#### **Worthwhile Distinction**

No word in our modern vocabulary is more often-misused than "propaganda."

Propaganda has become an epithet, a term of uncon-ditional scorn. We see a movie short depicting the vit-tues of life in an army camp, and we hurd the seathing denunciation. We read an editorial eulogy of the good old American way of life, and our first reaction is a burt yelp that we are being foully propagandized.

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standing of the word and its meaning.

Propaganda, properly construed, means any organized attempt to influence public opinion towards a definite, predetermined end.

This definition, which has the sanction of Webster, our best political scientists and all informed students of the English language, is several times as broad as the present comnotation of the word. According to this definition, propaganda might mean a series of posters adminishing everyone to attend church on Sunday. It might be a literally factual release of the Republican National Committee, Or, it might be a plantice, or the propagation of the world.

world. The important distinction is that the proper definition of propaganda does not take into account the methods used to propagandize, or the purpose of the propaganda. Whether we use distortions, flabrications, lies or utter realism and truth, any attempt we make to influence the opinions of a substantially large portion of the public is properly called "propaganda". Whether our end is as unselfain as the salvation of humanty or as contempts on the propaganda is overrheless defined as propaganda; in overrheless defined as propaganda.

ble as seduction, our attempt is nevertheless defined as propaganda.

Propaganda acquired its modern connotation in the period of arch-disillusionment following the last great war, when two whole generations were steeped in the literature of manufactured hysteria, false atrocities, and

subtle British lies.

In time, propaganda narrowed in meaning and came to signify a low and underhanded effort to sway public opinion towards a selfish and despicable end. The very mention of the word conjured up visions of a smokenilled room in which the agents of munitions manufacturers concected lies and incited an unsuspecting populate to which the self towards.

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Let us return to reason. Like almost everything, propaganda is not per se bad. It still means an attempt to get other people to see things a certain way. Propaganda may be as innucious as a Bille advertisement or as sinister as Jew-bailing. The methods by which we may be a subject to the second of the second propaganda, are force as attests entirely. It would propaganda, are should scorn propaganda.

The distinction is worthwhile.

—L. W. C.

#### AS OTHERS SEE IT-

"The spirit of America is so remote from the spirit of Europe that we are barely awake to some of the menaace which threatens. Most of that menace bids fair to drop to pieces in time from lack of balance and overweight." Dr. Herbert I. Priestey, projessor of Mexican 
History at the University of California, feels that totalitarian dreams are doomed.

# My Bray ... WM. FERGUSSON

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## Colleges in Review





## Reviews and Interviews

#### Civilian Pilot Training

"It Would Be Bad," quips the Daily Texen, "It some of these CAA boys funked a test, especially at 10,000 feet." In more serious veni, there's a deal of pro-and-coming these days on American campuses about the merits of the federal government's flight training, program for college students. Some editors have volced flat opposition, others go "all out"

in their praise.

The Tulane Hullsbelloo does neither, but it raises some pertinent questions: "Are the institutions of higher learning serving their broad purposes in following the narrow aims of this enterprise! Or should they protect their supporters from such exploitation? And are they making their best contribution to peace by becoming cogs in the program to prepare youth for war?" Similar questions are raised by the Lenoir Rhymean at Lenoir Rhyme college.

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Charging "they call it the CIVIL aeronautics authority," The Delly but they mean MILITARY seronautics authority," The Delly Northoestern advises undergraduates as follows: "We neither recommend that you sign up for the program nor that you shun it absolutely. We sak you only to recognize that you are, in effect, signing up for training in the military air force of the nation. Be under no delusion that this is simply an easy and cheap way to learn to fly with no strings attached. It isn't."

It would appear from an Associated Collegists Press survey that the pros outsumber the cons. Here are typical regiments of the former:

Cornell Delip Sun—"Actually the CAA is not concerned with developing milliary pilots. It is training thousands of civilians who some day may want to own their own planes, or fly just for the pleasure and convenience of it. It is very likely that never again will students have an opportunity to learn to fly under such ideal conditions."

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Michigan State Neuse—"Tuming out of crack pilots may have been the original purpose of the CAA courses. But it is in the sidelines of arousing public interest that the program is really going to click. Enormous strengthening of the course's acrial decrease is vital. Public understanding of the aims and realization of the seeks for such a move will remove the loggest stumbing block that decrease heads might encounter. CAA frying schools are already supplying much of that understanding and realization.

The Aquines, University of Scranton, feels "that the bene-fits are obvious. For 525 the student is given training valued at well over \$400, Fear that students would be edged into a training value at the army after completion of the course has been shown to be false by experience of the students who are now licensed

# Et Cetera . . . M'LOU DAWE

#### Trials and Tribulations

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# Maybe So ... TOM FLETCHER

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# Three Duke Teams Huffman Captures Mat Title

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Holley and Valasek Are Honored by Press As They Make All-Tournament Basketball Five

By Martin Parker

Bowling League Starts Schedule

Wage Successful S. C. Weekend

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